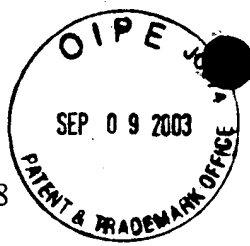


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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants' petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 9, 2003, for one (1) month, from August 9, 2003, up to and including September 9, 2003. A check in the amount of \$110.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to the Office Action mailed May 9, 2003, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider and enter the following amendments:

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